

AMENDMENT OF WATERSHED PROTECTION AND FLOOD PREVENTION ACT

Mr. KERR. Mr. President, on behalf of myself, and my colleague, the Junior Senator from Oklahoma, [Mr. MONROONEY], I introduce, for appropriate reference, a bill to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects.

This bill, if enacted, would amend Public Law 566, 83d Congress, as amended by Public Law 1018, 84th Congress. The purpose of the amendment is to extend the authorization of loans contained in Public Law 1018 to 11 watershed projects authorized under section 13 of the Food Control Act of 1944.

Construction of watershed works of improvement in these 11 projects has been underway for a period of 10 years. They are generally identical in character to the types of improvements provided for in Public Law 566, as amended. The 11 watersheds include a total of about 30 million acres in New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia, Georgia, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Texas, Iowa, and California.

Because the programs in these 11 watersheds were already authorized, the Department has not accepted applications for assistance within their boundaries under the provisions of Public Law 566, as amended. The only form of assistance not available in these 11 watersheds which can be obtained under authority of Public Law 566, as amended, is the securing of Federal Loans under the provisions of section 8 of Public Law 566, as amended.

The purpose of the bill is to further amend Public Law 566 to make the provisions of section 8 applicable to the 11 watersheds authorized in the Flood Control Act of 1944 in the same manner as it is applicable to all projects originated under Public Law 566 throughout the remainder of the United States.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be received and appropriately referred.

The bill (S. 3520) to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects, introduced by Mr. KERR (for himself and Mr. MONROONEY), was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

EXTENSION OF AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT AND ASSISTANCE ACT OF 1954—AMENDMENTS

Mr. JENNER submitted an amendment, intended to be proposed by him to the bill (S. 3420) to extend and amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, which was ordered to lie on the table and to be printed.

Mr. HUMPHREY submitted amendments, intended to be proposed by him, to Senate bill 3420, supra, which were ordered to be printed.

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Mr. CASE of South Dakota submitted by him, to Senate bill 3420, supra, which was ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

ESTABLISHMENT OF PUBLIC LANDS MANAGEMENT STUDY COMMISSION—AMENDMENT

Mr. MAGNUSON (for himself and Mr. JACKSON) submitted an amendment, in the nature of a substitute, intended to be proposed by them, jointly, to the joint resolution (S. J. Res. 49) to establish the Public Lands Management Study Commission, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, and ordered to be printed.

AMENDMENT OF INTERNAL REVENUE CODE TO CORRECT UNINTENDED BENEFITS AND HARSHSHIPS AND TO MAKE TECHNICAL CHANGES—AMENDMENT

Mr. SMATHERS submitted an amendment, intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 8381) to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to correct unintended benefits and hardships and to make technical amendments, and for other purposes, which was referred to the Committee on Finance, and ordered to be printed.

ADDRESSES, EDITORIALS, ARTICLES, ETC., PRINTED IN THE APPENDIX

On request, and by unanimous consent, addresses, editorials, articles, etc., were ordered to be printed in the Appendix, as follows:

By Mr. YARBOROUGH:
Address entitled "To the Stars, Through Difficulty," delivered by him at the Fourth Congressional District Democratic rally at Wichita, Kans., on November 25, 1957.

Articles and editorial regarding Mr. and Mrs. Cole Boswell, of Turkey, Hall County, Tex., who were killed in an automobile accident.

By Mr. MORTON:
Letter on the subject of economic problems, addressed to him by Mr. C. D. Dosker, president of Gamble Bros., of Louisville, Ky., and statement on an industrial plant modernization bill.

By Mr. PROXMIRE:
Letter addressed to him by the Wisconsin Cooperative Tobacco Growers Association and telegram from James G. Patton, president of the National Farmers Union, regarding proposed extension of Public Law 480.

By Mr. HOLLAND:
Editorial entitled "Our Aid to Latin America," published in the Miami Herald of March 8, 1958.

By Mr. MARTIN of Pennsylvania:
Editorial dealing with the subject of financial stability, published in the magazine Shuttle, published by C. H. Masland & Son.

By Mr. NEUBERGER:
Editorial entitled "Tribute to Two Conservationists," published in the Oregon Journal of March 12, 1958.

By Mr. KUCHEL:
Article entitled "The Leprosy of Communism," written by Bishop Fulton J. Sheen, and published in the San Francisco Examiner of February 3, 1958.

Mr. CASE of South Dakota submitted by him, to Senate bill 3420, supra, which was ordered to lie on the table, and to be printed.

Mr. WILLIAMS (for the Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association) reported of March 12 and 13, 1958.

By Mr. WILLIAMS:

Editorial entitled "A Great Senator," in tribute to Senator SMITH of Maine, published in the Bryan (Ohio) Times.

Letter received by him from the Pennsylvania Poultry Federation and a press release issued.

NOTICE OF CONSIDERATION OF THE NOMINATION OF HORACE H. SMITH TO BE AMBASSADOR TO LAOS

Mr. GREEN. Mr. President, as chairman of the Committee on Foreign Relations, I wish to announce that the Senate on March 17, 1958 received the nomination of Horace H. Smith, of Ohio, a Foreign Service officer of class 1, to be Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the United States of America to the Kingdom of Laos, vice J. Graham Parsons.

Notice is given that the nomination will be eligible for consideration by the Committee on Foreign Relations at the expiration of 6 days, in accordance with the committee rule.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON NOMINATION OF GEORGE HARROLD CARSWELL TO BE UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE, NORTHERN DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

Mr. EASTLAND. Mr. President, on behalf of the Committee on the Judiciary, I desire to give notice that a public hearing has been scheduled for Wednesday, March 26, 1958, at 10:30 a. m., in room 424 Senate Office Building, upon the nomination of George Harrold Carswell, of Florida, to be United States district judge, northern district of Florida, vice Dozier A. DeVane, retired.

At the indicated time and place persons interested in the above nomination may make such representations as may be pertinent. The subcommittee consists of the Senator from South Carolina (Mr. JOHNSTON), the Senator from Indiana (Mr. JENNER), and myself, as chairman.

AID FOR UNEMPLOYED

Mr. CLARK. Mr. President, a few days ago I had occasion to call to the attention of my colleagues the distressed economic situation in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, and to suggest specific measures which might be passed in this session of Congress to help ease that economic disability.

Today I call attention to a bill introduced on Monday by the distinguished junior Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. PROXMIRE), which I have cosponsored, to broaden the present statutory authority with respect to the distribution of food to the needy. The bill would direct that funds available and in the hands of the Secretary be put to use to provide an increase of quantities and from the standpoint of a balanced diet, a better selection of food which our economy produces in such abundance.